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Army National Guard Aviators Homecoming Ceremony

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass. – One hundred and eighty soldiers from the Massachusetts Army National Guard's 3rd Battalion 126th Aviation Regiment, will hold a homecoming and awards ceremony here 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006.

The unit returned to Massachusetts Thursday after spending a year in Kuwait during which it regularly flew missions over Iraq. The 3-126th operated and maintained UH-60 "Black Hawk" helicopters, which were used for troop movement, medical evacuation and resupply operations. The soldiers served as pilots, crew chiefs, vehicle operators, administrative specialists and in other support assignments.

The ceremony Sunday will be formal and will feature the presentation of awards and guest speakers.

**MEDIA ARE INVITED TO THIS EVENT AND MUST REGISTER AT THE NUMBER ABOVE AND
MEET AT THE BOURNE GATE AT 10:45 A.M. NOV 12, 2006**

WHAT: Formal Homecoming and Awards Ceremony for the 3rd Battalion 126th Aviation
WHEN: 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006
WHERE: Meet at the Mass. Military Reservation Bourne Gate, you will be escorted to Army Aviation Support Facility One, BLDG #2816 (Hanger), 2822 Richardson Road, Camp Edwards, Mass.

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